## NO CHANGE OF POLICY NOW

Hoped All Governments Will Join in Relief Expedition.

CHAFFEE'S INSTRUCTIONS

A formal call for a cabinet meeting was sent out shortly after the President returned this morning, and the four members who are in the city were at the White House at 11 o'clock. These were Secretaries Hay, Root, Gage and Postmaster General

When the session broke up, after having talked for two hours and a half on the subject of the situation in China, Secretary made this general announcemen. The President feels that everything has been done within our power, and does not favor any change of policy at this time." This brief announcement was a summary of the proceedings. Secretary Hay failed to give any details. Few of these were sup-plied by other members, as the discussion was not along set lines and with a certain object in view.

### To Relieve Foreigners at Pekin.

There was full approval of the adminis-tration's intention to join in the attempt to relieve the foreigners at Pekin, and it was stated that a telegram was expecte. at any minute from General Chaffee telling what had been done. It is hoped that all what had been done. It is noped that at the governments will take part in the expedition, as necessity for haste is generally apparent. So far as this country is concerned the expedition cannot be stopped by cunning appeals from officials of China. Appeals will be listened to after the army Appeals will be instelled to drief the any is at Pekin. Threats will accomplish no more than appeals or bluffs, and the Chinese government had as well decide to make the best of the situation. It must see a foreign army in Pekin or whip that army n or whip that army

the best of the situation. It must foreign army in Pakin or whip that army before it reaches there.

It was recognized any that the charges of the correspondent of the London Times of Chinese government compilety in the attacks on the legations was a serious mat-ter, and again brings forward discussion of the possibilities of a regular declaration of war against China. The feeling is growing in administration circles that the Chinese government may have had much to do with the murderous attacks at Pekin, but that it now sees the punishment that will follow and desires to lie out of any con-nection with the matter. It may have changed front immediately after the for-eign victory at Tien Tsin. The likelihood eign victory at Tien Tsin. The likelihood of proving this complicity is so remote, however, that it is considered that a declaration of war is a good way off.

### Instructions to Chaffee.

It is not understood by cabinet member that General Chaffee has started for Pekin with the small American force alone. His instructions were, it is said, to do all in his power to reach Pekin. Those instructions did not contemplate a rash or desperate chance, and it is believed if General Chaffee is on his way to Pekin he is with a sufficient force to accomplish the purpose of the commanders.

## Saw Many Visitors.

The President received several visitors this morning before the cabinet met, and again saw a few friends and political supagain saw a few friends and pointed sup-porters in the afternoon. Several republi-can congressmen are in the city, and it is expected that they will call on the Presi-dent and talk with him before he returns to Canton.

## The President's Return

President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, reached Washington at 7:40 o'clock this morning. They traveled in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train that left Canton at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trip was devoid of interest. The approach of a political campaign was manifest in the increasing campaign was manifest in the increasing number of people at railroad stations and the enthusinsm shown at a number of places. At all the stations in Ohio and Pennsylvania during the afternoon and early evenings crowds were congregated. The President appeared on the rear platform several times in response to the greet-ings of the people, but the stops were brief

and he made no attempt to speak.
At Economy Mr. Abner McKinley, the
President's brother, boarded the train and
rode with the President as far as Pitts-

The President was met at the train by Secretary Root Adjutant General Corbin and Assistant Secretary Pruden, who ac-companied him to the White House.

No Significance in His Presence Here. There is no particular significance in the President's trip to Washington at this time. When he returned to Canton two weeks ago he decided to feturn to Washington every fortnight to dispose of such official business as had accumulated in the meantime. and to go personally over the Chinese situation with his cabinet advisers. In this way the sending of many bulky papers to

way the sending of many bulky papers to Canton for his examination and signature would be avoided, and the President would have an opportunity periodically of consulting with members of the cabinet. It is officially stated that nothing has developed in connection with the Chinese situation that especially demanded the presence of the chief executive in Washington at this time. It is the President's intention to return to Canton tomorrow night.

Secretary Long, who intended leaving Washington last evening for his beautiful to the chief executive in the state of the chief executive in Washington last are evening for his beautiful that the chief executive in th at this time. It is the President's intention to return to Canton tomorrow night. Secretary Long, who intended leaving Washington last evening for his home in Massachusetts, on his annual vacation, re-mained over and called upon the President this morning on his way to the station.

## Remained to Lunch.

Secretary Root and Postmaster General Smith remained to lunch with the President after the cabinet session and were with him more than an hour. They talk-ed some about China, but political matters were the principal topics.

## CAUSED BY EXPLOSION.

## Pie Bakery Partly Wrecked Late This

An explosion which wrecked a frame structure, turned a big copper kettle inside out and made a hole through the roof of the building occurred at the cake and ple bakery of Holmes & Co., corner of 1st and E streets northwest, about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Fortunately the people employed in the bakery were at lunca when the explosion occurred, and nobody was in-

The explosion was caused by the water in the kettle becoming too low. Apples were being cooked at the time, and the haif-stewed fruit was thrown from one end of the building to the other, and the skylight was blown out. A piece of gas pipe was all that prevented the falling of the roof. The kettle, which was blown through the roof, was found on top of the wrecked holiding. A member of the firm said that \$200 would cover the damage.

## Wagon Demolished.

A horse attached to a wagon, the property of E. L. Jordan of 517 9th street northwest, ran away from a point in front of the Baltimore and Ohlo depot this af-terneon. The wagon was demolished, but nobody was injured.

## PREACHED OVER 6,000 SERMONS.

### Death of the Oldest Member of Baltimore Methodist Conference. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., August 2-Rev Roland Dayton, who died yesterday at Twenty-First Bridge, along the Baltim and Ohio rallroad, a few miles west of here, enjoyed the distinction of having preached over 6,000 sermons and of being the oldest member of the Baltimore confer-ence, Methodist Episcopal Church. He leaves ten children, among them Rev. John S. Dayton; sixty-six grandchildren ftv-six great-grandchildren.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE CALEB POWERS'

Testimony Indicating That Wharton Golden Said He Was Paid for

A WITNESS REBUKED FOR ALLEGED

STUMP SPEAKING IN COURT.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., August 2.-Rev. John Stamper, brother-in-law of Wharton Golden, was recalled today in the trial of Caleb Powers charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. Col. Henricks of the prosecution questioned him as to the part he took in getting republicans from Scott ccunty to go to the state capital on January 25. He answered that he secured quite a On redirect examination Stamper said his conversations with Golden regarding the money he (Golden) was to receive for convictions were confidential, but that he made them public because a man's life was in jeopardy.

"The witness should not make stump speeches in the court house," said Judge Cantrill, sharply.

### Never Offered Golden Money.

Stamper declared he had never been authorized by any one to offer money to Golden to leave the state before the trial. His nemory had been refreshed since adjournment of court vesterday, and he desired to correct the statement made then that his offer of \$5,000 to Golden was after talking with Caleb Powers, the defendant. He said he had the conversation with Golden before

he had the conversation with Golden before talking to Powers.

The defense called R. L. McClure of Lexington, a newspaper man. Attorney Owens asked him if Witness Golden had not said to him that Youtsey was a fool for talking too much, and would not get a cent, but that he (Golden) had fixed it before he told his story to the prosecution. The prosecution objected, and was sustained by the court. An exception was taken.

### Orders to First Regiment.

Col. C. C. Mengal of the 1st Kentucky National Guard, followed. He produced two telegrams received at Louisville on the day of the shooting, at 2 p.m., containing only the words, "All right," and signed D. R. Collier, adjutant general. Also a letter from Collier, explaining that the words "All right" meant for the witness to come to Frankfort and bring a regiment and Gatling gun. On cross-examination the prosecution read this letter to show that Collier had sent the telegrams before, and not after, noon. Col. Mengal produced orders signed by Governor Taylor for the movement of the regiment to Frankfort. He said he could not explain why the order was issued on January 18, the date it bore, and not expected until the 30th instant. In the order Taylor directed him to obey "all orders and signals" given him by Adjt. Gen. Collier. R. Collier, adjutant general. Also a letter

orders and signals" given him by Adjt. Gen. Collier.
Stephen G. Sharpe of Lexington, chair-man of the mountaineers' meeting held on the steps of the capitol January 25, pro-duced the minutes and resolutions of that meeting.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., August 1.—At the afternoon session, Col. Campbell interrogated the defandant regarding his flight under military escort to evade arrest after the issupeated that he was afraid he could not get a fair trial on account of political prejudice, and also because of the \$100,000 reward fund appropriated by the legislature.

Col. Campbell said:

"Mr. Powers, do you not know that of
the \$100,000 fund appropriated the sum of
\$35,394 remains in the hands of the commissioner unused?"

sioner unused?"

The witness said he had no knowledge of this point. The witness also cited various instances of what he construed as hostile demonstrations on the part of the people of Frankfort toward him, which increased his apprehensions as to his safety there and his unwillingness to be tried before a Frank-lin county live.

lin county jury. The cross examination was concluded at 11:20 a.m., and Powers quit the witness box, where he had been since 10 o'clock Monday morning, or a total of sixteen

Monday morning, or a total or sixteen hours.

The defense next called F. Wharton Golden, who they desired to interrogate for the purpose of laying the foundation for a contradiction. He was asked concerning an alleged conversation with a Lexington newspan but denied that he ever made paper man, but dented that he ever made the statements attributed to him.

## Golden Said He Would Be Paid.

Rev. John Stamper, Golden's brother-inlaw, was the next witness. He was asked among other questions whether Golden had told him that he was to get money for the confession he made. Stamper said that Golden made a remark in substance that he was to get \$5,000. He also gave affirmative answers regarding other alleged conversa-tions with Golden, in which the latter is claimed to have said that he was to be paid

Lyon cross examination Col. Hendrick asked the witness if he did not have a talk with L. F. Sinclair of the defense, and after that if he did not tell Golden that he could get \$5,000 if he would leave the state and not testify. The witness replied that he did say to Golden that he "believed he

he did say to Golden that he "believed he could get those fellows to give him \$5,000 if he would leave the state." He said he had nobody in particular in mind when he referred to "those fellows."

The witness denied that he got anything on testifying and denied his relations with Golden are now unfriendly. Col. Hendrick insisted that the witness tell from whom he expected to get the \$5,000 to pay Colden. expected to get the \$5,000 to pay Golder o leave the state, but the witness direct answer. He admitted that he had conferred with the defendant in jail here frequently. While this matter was still under investigation the court adjourned un-

## Ashantis Defeated.

BEWAI, Ashanti, Wednesday, August 1. -Major H. R. Beddoes, with 400 men an. two guns, started July 24 to locate the enemy's war camp. The camp was found, the warriors numbering 3,000 to 4,000 men, three days' marching east of Dompoessi. Several hours' fighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantis after a stubborn re-He and Lieutenants Phillips and Swaby were severely wounded. Thirty men were also wounded. More troops will be neces-sary before the campaign can possibly finish. dstance, Major Beddoes' losses were heavy

Women Missionaries Murdered. LONDON, August 2.—The Chinese Inland dission received the following cablegram from the Rev. F. W. Stevenson today: "SHANGHAI, July 31.-Probably Misse King, Burton and Rasmussen and Mrs. Cunnells have been murdered at Ho-Shan, province of Shan-Si. There is a local re-bellion in the Ningpo district and the worst is apprehended for all the workers, who are two married couples and four single la-dies."

## Dukes' Election Indicated

DENISON, Tex., August 2.-Incomplete returns from the general election just held n the Choctaw nation indicate the election of G. W. Dukes as governor. E. N. Wright of Atoka and G. W. Dukes of Talihuna were the rival candidates. Wright repre-sents the white element, while Dukes repre-sents the full-blood Indians.

## Jimmy Michael Suspended.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., August 2.-Jimmy Michael failed to appear today for the second in the series of races between Michael and Johnny Nelson, to determine the middle distance championship of the world, and on the consequence was suspended by the executive board of the National Cycling Association.

### Fatal Quarrel Over Cards HARRISBURG, Pa., August 2-Philip G. Hathaway, a city fireman, who was stabbee

a dozen times yesterday by Andrew Marshbanks, a fellow-fireman, died in a hospital today. The stabbing occurred during a quarrel over a game of cards. To Represent the Senate.

Senator Frye, president pro tempore the Senate, has designated Senators Sewer: and Kean of New Jersey, Platt of New York, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Kenney of Delaware to represent the Senate at the funeral of the late Representative Daly of New Jersey.

AND MATE MOORE.

tims of the Templar Wreck

THE BURIAL OF ENGINEER WOOD Government's Attitude. Arrangements Being Made for Interment Tomorrow Morning of Vic-Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King street, Bell Telephone No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 2, 1900. the Ministers. The bodies of Engineer Charles Wood and Mate Jerome Moore of the ill-fated tug Templar, who were killed Monday evening near Baltimore in the explosion of the tug ing and prepared for burial, which will take place tomorrow morning. Undertaker Wheatley left this morning for Baltimore

Though the cabinet meeting today was to bring back the remains of the unfortunot occasioned by a special emergency and was chiefly for the purpose of a review of nate men Intelligence of the recovery of the general situation and a ratification of It was stated that they had been identified the course of Secretary Hay, it is felt that by Capt. George E. Baggett, a brother-inthe gravity of the Chinese situation is in-According to the information received, the creased by the attitude of China in trying to impose terms for the release of the ministers. This course amounts to the ministers being in the position of prisoners held by the Chinese government.

# According to the information received, the bodies of the two men were discovered floating in the harbor about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Engineer Wood had a deep gash in the back of his head and there were slight cuts on his face. His left thigh and leg were broken. Mate Moore had both legs broken below the knees and one of his arms was fractured. Report of School Finances.

The financial statement for the city chools during the year ending July 31, 1900 has been prepared and will be submitted to the school board, which meets this evening. According to the report the total receipts the year have amounted to \$20,539.71, and the expenditures \$21,102.43, leaving a and the expenditures \$21,102.43, leaving a deficit of \$562.72, which was supplied by the treasurer. There was a considerable increase in the expenditures of last year over those of the preceding year. For the year 1899 the report showed a deficiency of only about \$200.

law of Engineer Wood.

### Excluding Dogs From Market.

In the police court this morning the question of allowing dogs in the market was brought to Mayor Simpson's attention. Mr. George Watkins was reported by Beverly Diggs for striking a dog near the former's Mr. Watkins admitted the charge, stall. Mr. Watkins admitted the charge, but claimed the right to protect his goods from the animal. The evidence showed that the canine was not molesting the accused, who was dismissed with a warning against a repetition of the offense. Mayor Simpson instructed Market Master Lyles that it was within his province to make a rule excluding dogs from the market. General and Personal.

Miss Mary T. Walsh of this city and Mr. Henry Egan of Washington were quietly married yesterday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Richard L. Carne officiating. After the ceremony the bridal couple left for Saratoga, and will reside in Washing-

friends here.

Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, pastor of St.

Mary's Church, will return next Monday

Mary's Church, where he has Mary's Church, will return next Monday from Old Point Comfort, where he has been spending his vacation. During his absence Rev. Richard L. Carne of Old Point Comfort College has been acting pastor of St Mary's

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Rev. E. V. Register of the M. E. Church South is spending his vacation in Loudoun in attendance on the annual camp meeting held near Leesburg.

Rev. Dr. Frank J. Brooke of the Second Presbyterian Church is spending a few days at his old home in Staunton.

Fitzgeraid Council, the recently organized chapter of the Knights of Columbus, in this city, held its first regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall last evening and transacted routine business. Arrangements were made for a number of sir knights to visit Atlantic City Friday evening to attend an "embarkation day" celebration.

The funeral of Julia, the little daughter of Mr. Edwin M. Birrell, took place this morning from the parent's residence on South Pitt street.

In the Police Court this morning Mary Simms, colored, was fined \$2.50 by Mayor Simpson on the charge of disorderly conduct.

## WARD MEETINGS HELD.

## Restoration of Harmony in Republi-can Ranks at Alexandria.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 2.-The reestablishment of harmony in the local ranks of the republican party and the unanimous acknowledgment of Mr. Joseph L. Crupper, chairman of the city committee, as McKinley, State Chairman Park Agnew and City Chairman Joseph L. Crupper. Party leaders express themselves as highly satisfied with the result. They declare that their followers, showing a solid front, will poll a large vote this fall in the congres-

sional and presidential elections.

It is the first time for quite a while that the local party has not been torn with factional discord, and the harmonious status is attributed to the skillful management of Chairman Crusal and the status and the skillful management of Chairman Crupper. While the malcontents were out of the fold he thwarted them as every move, notably at the Warrenton and Norfolk conventions. When, however, they made overtures of surrender the chairman

admitted them again to full standing in th party ranks.
The meetings today were called for the The meetings today were called for the purpose of choosing delegates to the city convention to be held tomorrow at noon in Serepta Hall, when delegates will be elected to the congressional convention to be held in this city August 30, to nominate a candidate for the House of Representatives. They were held at the following places; First ward whip vard second ward city. First ward, ship yard; second ward, Ci Hotel; third ward, Opera House annex, ar fourth ward, Odd Fellows' Hall. The mee

fourth ward, Odd Fellows' Hall. The meet-ing in the first ward was presided over by J. Lee Lash and John Harrison acted as secretary.
The following delegates for the first ward The following delegates for the first ward were chosen with authority to appoint their own alternates: J. Lee Lash, R. E. Grover, John Sales, John Harrison and Beveriy Diggs. Geo. A. Nowland will serve for R. E. Grover.

The third ward meeting was presided over

The third ward meeting was presided over by Chairman Crupper and the following delegates were elected: William Goods, Nelson Welford, James M. Buckner, Edward Hills, R. P. W. Garnett, S. J. Smith, Joseph L. Crupper, R. J. Preston, William Pierpoint and John T. Hunter.

In the fourth ward M. Watson presided and J. W. Martin acted as secretary. The following delegates were elected: Stephen M. Pritchard, M. Watson, James Dogan, J. W. Martin, Decator Thompson, E. J. Webster, George Preston and Marshall L. King.

King.
The delegates chosen to represent the second ward were Albert Lucas and Albert

ENGINE HOUSE IN BROOKLAND. Site Recommended by Commis-sioner Macfarland. Commissioner Macfarland, who has imme-

diate supervision of the fire department, to-day recommended the purchase by the Commissioners of lot 18, block 22, Brookland, as the site for the house of the chemical engine company, which is to be located in Brookland. Congress, at its recent session appropriated the sum of \$15,000 for the site, the construction of the house and its furniture. The site recommended by Mr. Macfarland is the property of Mr. Edwin Forrest, and was offered to the Commissioners, through Mr. Chas. H. Fickling, for stoners, through Mr. Chas. H. Fickling, for 25 cents per square foot. It is 50 foot front by a depth of 150 feet, containing 7,500 square feet, which makes its cost to the District \$1,875, leaving a balance of \$13,125 with which to construct the house and equip it. The chemical engine for this company has also been provided for by Congress. The site recommended by Mr. Macfarland is situated on the court site. is situated on the south side of Lansing street, about midway between 12th and 13th, upon an improved street, and is con-sidered about the best located lot for the purpose which could be procured in Brook-land. It is understood that Mr. Macfaris situated on the south side of Lans

## TRIAL AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA CHINESE SITUATION THE COAST FOR M'KINLEY THE QUICK AND THE DEAD FINANCE AND TRADE

Its Gravity Increased by Celestial THE DANGER OF ACTUAL WAR Responsibility for the Safety of ALLIES TO PRESS ON

### Danger of Actual War. The practical certainty that the Chinese

government has to a greater or less exent, been implicated in the murder and persecution of foreigners brings into close contemplation the danger of the development of actual war. Yet the feeling in Washington is that by the firm course which has been adopted China may be brought to realize the disastrous consequences involved to her from further resistance, and that this may be averted. The correspon-dence given out at the State Department his morning, with reference to Li Hung Chang's proposition to make terms with the powers upon the basis of the safe return of the ministers, clearly defines the return of the ministers, clearly defines the attitude of this government, and the opinion is universally expressed that the firm and dignified tone of Secretary Hay's communication declining to enter into such negotiation and pointing out the responsibility of the Chinese government will impress upon the responsible authorities in China the necessity of abandoning their policy of deception and temporizing.

The Chinese are given plainly to under-stand that in making this proposition for negotiation, the government itself becomes responsible directly for the safety of the ministers, and cannot escape that responsiblity longer on the plea that it is powerless. As Mr. Hay pointedly says, if the Chinese government is able to conduct the Chinese government is able to conduct the ministers to Tien Tsin in consideration of promises required of the powers, it is able to protect them at Pekin. The attitude of the Chinese in proposing conditions in consideration of its affeguard of the ministers amounts practically to the ministers being held as hostages, and in this the government itself becomes party, if it were not already so, to the violation of international obligations and guilty practically of an act of war.

ing to the cabinet meeting that he had no further information concerning the move-ments of the allied forces, the belief is general that the advance has begun, and that nothing will be permitted to interfere with the exertion of every possible effort to Whether this movement will result in actual war can be determined only by future events, but a firm and vigorous course will be pursued whatever the consequences may be. There will be no temporizing, and China will be held to her international ob-China will be held to her international ob-ligations, not in a spirit of revenge, as far as this government is concerned, but with a determination to compel China to observe her obligations and to respect the rights of this government and of American citi-zens. The administration has faith, based rather on reason than on anything else, that this will be accomplished without our being involved in war with China.

## Mr. Butler's Opinion.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, who was at the Navy Department today to inquire about his son, Captain Butler, who was wounded at Tien Tsin, expressed the opinion that the allied forces would press forward as speedily as possible to the relief of our ministers, and that after the object of this expedition, which is one purely of relief, had been accomplished, the American forces would be withdrawn from China, and that we would leave the Chinese government to rehabilitate itself as a nation, ca per, chairman of the city committee, as rightful leader of the entire party force of Alexandria, was shown at the republican ward meetings at noon today when they elected delegates to the city convention, to be held tomorrow, and indorsed President pable of protecting foreign ministers and government for themselves as soon as a have accomplished the rescue of the Butler said that Admiral Remey cabled the gratifying news that his son. Cap tain Butler, had almost recovered fron his wound, and that Captain Leonard, who was at the same time very severely wound ed, is expected to recover.

# Mysterious and Fatal Explosion.

EASTON, Pa., August 2.-A mysterious explosion that caused the death of one Hungarian and the fatal injury of another occurred at the Alpha cement works, below Phillipsburg, N. J., today. The men were at work in the grinding mill and the flame of an exposed torch on one of their caps is believed to have caused the dust to explode. The interior of the mill we wrecked and the men horribly mangled.

## Further Delay in the Neely Case.

NEW YORK, August 2 .- On account of the absence of Judge Lacomb from the city oday no briefs were filed in the case of Charles F. W. Neely, indicted for fraudulent transactions in connection with the postal service in Cuba, as was expected. It was expected that while the lawyers were given intil August 2 to file their briefs, they would have longer time if absolutely neces-

## Fire Destroys Chrome Works.

BALTIMORE, August 2.- The extensive chrome works of the Baltimore Chrome Company at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, were destroyed last night by fire, en-tailing a loss estimated at \$60,000. The insurance on the property is \$45,000.

Killed Her Brother in Self-Defense. WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.-Mrs. North Phillips, who shot and killed her brother. David McNamara, at their home in Leices ter yesterday afternoon, was arraigned in police court today, charged with man slaughter. On the recommendation of the district attorney, who said that there was no evidence on which the defendant could be held on a criminal charge, Mrs. Phillips

was allowed to go.

Mrs. Phillips admitted that she caused her brother's death, but said that it was done in self-defense, and in this she was borne out by witnesses.

U. S. Consul Dies From Cholera. CARACAS, Venezuela, August 2-Infor mation has reached this place of the death of the United States consul at Barranquilla Colombia, of cholera.

Missing Man's Headless Body Found

BRIDGETON, N. J., August 2.-The body of John Trader, who has been missing from his home at Port Elizabeth since last March was found today in Indicatt's swamp, near this city. The head had been cut from the body and had been evidently carried away. A search has been made of the swamp for the missing portion of

of the swamp for the missing portion of the body without result.

John Hand, who was with Trader the night before he disappeared, is in the local fail, charged with a minor crime, but the police think he knows something of the murder. The police are making a further investigation in the hope of finding evi-dence to connect Hand with Trader's dis-appearance.

SENATOR PERKINS PROPHESIES EMMANUEL III EMBRACES HIS MUR. THAT RESULT IN CALIFORNIA.

Reports From Other Sources Are Most | Sad and Pathetic Scenes... The Assassin Encouraging-The Probable Outcome in Washington.

A Washingtonian, who formerly lived on the Pacific coast, and who has been in correspondence with friends in California and the other western border states, informed a Star reporter today that, from the advices he received, and they were from reliable, conservative persons, he believed that the evidence of these states going for McKinley was most positive.

"I have just received." he said, producing letter, "a communication from Senato George C. Perkins, the senior California senator, a business man of San Francisco and operating a big line of steamships on the Pacific, in which he makes the follow

the Pacific, in which he makes the following statement:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion California will give her electoral vote for President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt, with a majority approximating, say, 20,000. Valso think that the seven congressmen from California will be republicans, although it is possible that from local causes we may lose one of our congressional districts.

"Senator Perkins has been governor of California and has held other high official positions. No one in the state is in better position to judge its political horoscope than he, as his acquaintance is almost unlimited and he is in the closest touch with its business and political interests.

Great Change of Sentiment.

Great Change of Sentiment. "In view of Senator Perkins' estimate of

a tremendous majority of 20,000 for Mc-Kinley, it shows a great change of sentiment in favor of the latter, and ought to be considered a most pronounced indorsement of his policies and administration when it is borne in mind that he carried California in 1896 by only 1,922 plurality. A jump to 20,000 would indeed be startling, but I believe the senator's figures will be demonstrated in November not to have been overestimated.

"With the exception of the second Call-

fornia district (Sacramento), now repre sented by Mr. DeVries, a democrat, the en tire congressional delegation from the Pa cific coast is republican, as is the entir cific coast is republican, as is the entire senatorial, with the single exception of Senator Turner of Washington, fusionist, but formerly a republican. Senator Per-kins probably refers to the second district, but I believe the republicans will win out

in that.

"I do not understand why the democrats claim Washington. Its fusion majority for Bryan of 12.493, in view of the unparalleled prosperity of the state at present, is no criterion. Since then Wesley J. Jones, republican congressman at large has carried publican congressman at large, has car ried the state by about 3,000, while Congressman Cushman, from the same state was elected over his democratic and fu-

was elected over his democratic and fusion opponent by about the same figures. Does not this show a marked change of sentiment? I make the statement now in The Star that Washington will go republican by over 5,000.

"I look for a like majority in Oregon. Its senators. McBride and Simon, are republican, while Representative Moody was elected by a majority of 7,000 to the present Congress. His colleague, Mr. Tongue, was scated by a majority of over 3,000.

"These figures, with Senator Perkins' estimate, would make Washington the only state on the coast in which the democrats and their populistic allies stand a ghost of a show for success. In view of the sentiment which I know exists out there and of the congressional majorities subsequent to the last presidential election, these states would appear to be fixtures in the republican column."

## POSSIBLE ACCOMPLICES OF BRESCI. Efforts of the Government to Run

Such steps as the national government is taking toward the detection and arrest of any persons in the United States who may have been connected with the assassination of the late King Humbert were not instituted at the formal request of the Italian government. The Italian ambassador, Baron Fava, now at Seabright, N. J., has, however, communicated unofficially on this subject with our government, and as a matter of international comity our government has, in turn, put in motion such machinery as it has in command to discover co-conspirators, if there are such in this country. It is not deemed prudent, in the interest of justice, to disclose the de talls of the government's procedure in this matter, especially as its agencies are not very powerful, owing to the severe limita-tions placed upon the national authority. very powerful, owing to the severe limita-tions placed upon the national authority. In a preliminary way, some attention has been given to the possibility of punishing any of Bresci's accomplices here, and it is confessed that there will be much difficulty confessed that there will be much difficulty met in reaching them. The laws relative to conspiracy are local, and the underlying principle is that the overt act must have been committed within the particular state in order to afford jurisdiction to the state courts. On the other hand, it is very doubtcourts. On the other hand, it is very doubtful whether the conspirators could be de-livered to the Italian government under extradition proceedings, and this would be particularly difficult to accomplish if any of them were naturalized citizens of the United States. The government, however, is proceeding in its efforts to run down the guilty parties, leaving these legal issues to be decided later on.

## DAMAGES AND BENEFITS. Report of Jury in Matter of Columbia

Road Extension. The District Commissioners were today advised by Mr. Clarence A. Brandenburg that the fury in proceedings instituted for the extension of Columbia road east of 13th street has filed with the marshal its verdict and an award of damages and assessment

of benefits. The sum of \$20,612.64 is awarded as damages for and in respect of the land con-demned, and of this amount the jury assessed as benefits against the land situate and lying on each side of the extension the sum of \$14,830.

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"It will be noted," says Mr. Brandenburg, "that the jury has assessed as benefits a trifle more than one-half of the amount of damages awarded. By reason of this fact, the Commissioners are not called upon to exercise their discretion as provided by section 2 of the act and reject the award and assessment if less than one-half of the amount of the damages be awarded. awarded.
"By the terms of the act all exceptions

or objections to the verdict and award must be filed within thirty days after the return of such verdict and award."

## Justice Barnard, in Equity Court No. 1

this afternoon signed a decree of nullity of marriage in connection with the pro-ceedings instituted by Emily G. Rogers against Thomas M. Rogers, a lawyer of this city. It was set forth in the petition that the complainant and the defendant were united in marriage in Ealtimore, May 2, 1894. Later, however, so the complainant says, she learned that the 26th of Noper, 1884, the defendant had been may rted to another woman who was living and who was the wife of the defendant, at the time of his apparent marriage with the complainant. The latter is authorized to resume her maiden name.

## An ice wagon belonging to the Chr. Heu-

rich Brewing Company and a street car in charge of Motorman J. E. McCracken colilded at the corner of 6th and G streets northwest about noon today. Jacob Long the driver of the wagon, and the motor-man escaped injury. The car and wagon Car No. 151, in charge of Motorman Wm. Ware, while moving a car of the Le Droit Park line around the curve at 6th and G streets this morning collided with another car. Both cars were damaged, but no one

Reporting upon a complaint of Mr. Jas. P. Greely and others of an alleged nuisance caused by holding religious services at 817 24th street the police authorities have informed the District Commissioners that the persons in charge have promised to see that no further annoyance is caused persons residing in the neighborhood.

Interest Shown in Meeting of B. and

DERED FATHER'S BODY.

Declares the Caar Will Be

MONZA, August 2.-King Victor Emman-

uel III upon arriving here met his mother,

Queen Margherita, at the castle. She fell

into his arms weeping. The king knelt be

fore the body of his father and repeatedly

kissed and embraced it. Afterward for an

The Czar's Turn Next.

Bresci has been removed from Monza to

named Marozzi and seven anarchists have been arrested at Prato. Natale Possan-zini, who was arrested at Ancona, admits traveling with Bresci from Milan to Monza.

PEACE CONGRESS INHARMONIOUS.

Serious Split Avoided by Diplomacy of Presiding Officer.

PARIS, August 2.—An unpleasant split in

the interparliamentary congress for peace

arbitration was narrowly avoided at to-

day's session. M. Dorand, speaking of the

impotence of The Hague conference, pro-

tested against the war in the Transvaal,

and expressed astonishment that the re-

quests for arbitration made by the South

African republics had not found an echo

Lord Stanhope, one of the English dele-

gates, in reply said that friends of peace in his country had done everything possible

to prevent war, but he said it would be

impossible for representatives of England

to participate in a discussion implying the

The presiding officer turned aside the approaching storm by calling for a vote on the following resolution, which was adopted:

Apartment Houses Excepted.

Mr. Volney Eaton, secretary of the Cap-

wrote the District Commissioners, inquir-

ing if it is the duty of the contractor hav-

ing the matter in charge to remove ashes

into the alley and then into his cart.

Jury of Appraisers Meet.

at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the in-

tersection of 18th street and Columbia road

tions from Justice Barnard.

congress, acting on The Hague

east blame of England.

"It will be the czar's turn next."

claimed to a warden:

in Europe

## DECLINE IN CONTINENTAL TOBACCO

0. Directors.

Industrials Will Soon Begin to Feel Influence of Politics.

hour he, his mother and his wife prayed in GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ROME, August 2.—The regicide Bresci still maintains his excited demeanor and NEW YORK, August 2.-Opening prices has to be dressed forcibly. Today he exwere irregular but in the main steady around last night's closing parity. London cables reported a slight improvement in the financial markets, due partly to the absence Milan.

The police have found evidence that Bresci acted in collusion with others, and numerous arrests have been made. Bresci's brother, a shoe dealer; another kinsman brother, a shoe dealer; another kinsman and seven anarchists have of any advance in the official rate of dis

The meeting of Baltimore and Ohio direc tors was awaited with unusual interest, traders hoping that some decided move-ment might follow. The early prices reflected a gain of 1 per cent for the common stock on its dividend prospects, and this action was taken to indicate a favorable showing later in the day. The executive committee recommended the payment of 4 per cent on the common stock, one-half next month and the remainder March 1, 1901. The new stock subscribed for last May does not participate in the disbursement. The earnings show a surplus of over \$4,453,000 after charges and preferred dividend, an amount equal to nearly 10% per cent on the common stock. In view of this showing the recent action of the stock is not surprising.

The announcement was followed by the customary realizing on the part of the room, the price declining 11/2 per cent from the level of the morning. The buying was called good and the stock rallied easily dur-

called good and the stock railied easily during the latter trading.

Some good buying was noticeable in Union Pacinc during the afternoon, inside Interests being credited with an intention of putting the price up to the level justified by earnings and its present dividend rate. The fact that no time was mentioned in declaring this dividend is ceasing to have any influence since it is well known that the directors expect the rate to be 4 per cent per annum, but deferred to motives of policy in stating no time. The railroad list as a whole showed a lamentable lack of interest and fluctuated meaninglessly within fractional limits.

A sharp decline in Continental Tobacco Preferred was a feature of the early trading, the sudden decline of 3½ per cent and the sudden recovery of the loss suggested a raid. Traders have been predicting such a movement for weeks, but support came in earlier than was expected. Brooklyn Rapid Transit railied on the announcement that its annual reports would not be given out today. The delay will cause a further period of waiting in the Traction group, as much stress is laid upon the figures to be submitted. A further reduction in the price of pig iron and fears of labor troubles among the soft-coal operatives prevented any material improvement in the shares directly interested in these industries.

The American Sugar Company has given no indication of its belief in the revival of "The congress, acting on The Hague resolutions, expresses its gratitude to these contributing to the results, in the firm hope that the powers will not neglect in the future to utilize the means at their disposition for the appeasement of international conflicts, and its regret that they have not been able to do so. Actual war in the Transvaal calls the attention of the various delegates to the duty devolving upon them to call the attention of their respective governments to the obligations the powers contracted in giving adhesion to The Hague resolutions."

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The American Sugar Company has given no indication of its belief in the revival of a trade war, and the stock was quite as strong as the neighboring industrial issues. The industrial department must shortly begin to feel the influence of politics since the corporations so classified will be mentioned frequently in debate. This fact, coupled with recent unprofitable experiences in them on the part of the public, insures a continued lack of preference for industrial shares. It is likely, therefore, that the substantial interests will seek to direct whatever business there may be toward the lower-priced railway issues. Now that dividends are being declared at rates unusually attractive to investors, the opportunities are considered somewhat exceptional for such a movement. The size of the demand may not admit of wide fluctuations, since the public is timid, as usual, on the eve of a presidential campaign. There is almost no liquidation, and upon this fact much of the present strength rests. alley, with door opening out above, and that the man who has been removing ashes from the house threw them from the pit The inquiry was referred to Mr. Warner Stutler, the superintendent of the street cleaning department, who today reported to the Commissioners that the contract under which ashes and miscellaneous waste is collected and removed provides for the removal of such materials from private residences only. It would, therefore, seem that apartment houses do not come within the terms of the contract, says Mr. Stutier, and that they will not be removed by the municipality from other than private residences. The position of Mr. Stutler will, it is un-derstood, receive the approval of the Com-

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Open. High. Low. Close.

for the purpose of viewing the property to be condemned. Then they will proceed to the city hall for the purpose of organiza-tion, after which an adjournment will be taken, probably until the 15th instant. Denies Employing Detectives. NEW YORK, August 2-Mr. Branchi, the Italian consul general, denied today that he has been directed by Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador at Washington, to hire detectives to investigate the rumors of anarchistic plots prior to the assassination of King Humbert. He also denied that he was employing detectives or making any further investigations with regard to the existence of anarchists in the United States. He had never seen Mrs. Bresci, wife of the alleg siayer of King Humbert, and knew of no reason why she should call upon him. If she wished to communicate with her husband she had that right, her letters being subject to the scrutiny of the officials. Fatal Trial Over a Hurdle.

Miss Theresa Blake, daughter of Hoffman Blake, a retired banker of Boston, was killed at New Rochelle, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon. She went there to purchase a

out a magnificent bay. She mounted the animal and took several turns around a field, and then started to try him over the hurdles. She ran him to a hurdle, and the horse rose to it, but as he went over, his hind hoofs struck the top rail and Miss Blake was thrown. She struck on the back of her head at the neck. Her spine was broken at the base of the brain, and she was dead when picked up.

horse for cross-country riding, and picked

Action of San Francisco Italians. SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.- The Italans of San Francisco met in Garibaldi Hall last night and gave expression to their feelings on the assassination of King Humbert. A cablegram of sympathy was sent to the minister of foreign affairs, to be communicated to the members of the royal family, and it was also decided to hold memorial services here on the day of the monarch's funeral. C. F. Serra, the Italian consul at

 
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 7.07
 7.10

 NEW YORK, August 2.—Cotton:
 Open. High.
 Low.

 August.
 8.78
 8.89
 8.73

 September.
 8.28
 8.28
 8.28

 October.
 8.15
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 January.
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 8.08
 Close. 8.80 8.43 8.22 8.08 Open.
August. 8.78
September 8.38
October 8.15
January 8.05

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—Flour firm, unchanged; receipts 13,168 barrels; exports, 56 barrels. Wheat duit; spot and month, 73%,a73%; September, 75%, 35camer No. 2 red, 70%,a70%; receipts, 68,843 bashels; southern by sample, 62a74½; do. on grade, 62a74½; Corn ensier; mixed, spot, month and September, 42%,a42%; new or old. November or December, 33%,a30; Innuary, 30 asked; steamer mixed, 41%,a41%; receipts, 64,600 bushels; southern white and yellow, 46a46½, Oars duil and easier; No. 2 white, 29a20½; No. 2 mixed, 25a26½, Rye duil and easier; No. 2 neasby, 49; No. 2 western, 50%; receipts, 357 bushels. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, 315.50 bid. Grain freights gulet; steam to Liverpool and Cork for orders, unchanged. Sagar and che-se firm, unchanged. Butter steady, unchanged. Eggs weak, unchanged. Baltimore Markets.

ital Traction Company, several days ago from apartment houses. Mr. Eaton stated that an apartment house in which he is interested is provided with an ash-pit in the

## New York Stock Market.

The jury of appraisers, in the matter of the proposed widening of Columbia road and 16th street, met today at the city hall, Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs, La-denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. subscribed to the oath and received instruc-The members of the jury will assemble

American Cotton Off....

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales-regular call, 12 o'clock m.—District of Columbia 63, 1902, \$3,000 at 107. National Safe Deposit and Trust Co., 10 at 135. 10 at 135, 10 at 135, 10 at 135, 10 at 135. 10 at 135, 10 at 107, 50 at 107. Capital Traction exip, \$5,00 at 107, 50 at 107. Capital Traction exip, \$5,00 at 107, 50 at 107, Capital Traction exip, \$5,00 at 107, 50 at 10 Washington Stock Exchange.